

MBTA Light Rail Transit

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) provides light rail transit services in the Town of Brookline on the C and D Lines of the Green Line. The C Line travels through Brookline along Beacon Street from Cleveland Circle to St. Mary's Street with 12 stops along the way. The D Line travels through the Town from the Reservoir Station near Cleveland Circle to Chapel Street in the Longwood Medical area. There are five stations or stops for Brookline residents on the D Line. Although not located in Brookline, the B Line of the Green Line is also accessible to residents living in North Brookline.

MBTA Bus Services

The Town of Brookline is also served by four MBTA bus routes: 51, 60, 65, and 66.

- The 51 bus travels between Forest Hills and Cleveland Circle along Grove Street, Newton Street, Clyde Street, Lee Street, and Chestnut Hill Avenue.
- The 60 bus route begins at the Chestnut Hill Mall and travels on Boylston Street (Route 9) and Cypress Street to Brookline Village and Kenmore Station in Boston.
- The 65 bus connects Brighton Center and Kenmore Square with service through the Brookline Village and Washington Square commercial areas over Brookline Avenue and Washington Street.
- The popular 66 bus travels through Brookline Village and Coolidge Corner on its way from Dudley Station in Boston to Harvard Square in Cambridge.

For more information on the MBTA schedules check out the MBTA web site, www.MBTA.com or call at 617-222-3200.

Special Services for Elderly

Sponsored by the Brookline Council on Aging and West Suburban Elder Services, the Brookline Elderbus is a local bus service for senior citizens that has been operating since the 1970's. Buses run every hour between approximately 9 AM and 3 PM weekdays, stopping at numerous shopping, medical and recreational locations, including the new Senior Center. There is a suggested donation of 50¢ to ride the handicapped-accessible Elderbus van. Take a look at the [Elderbus routes and weekday schedule](#) of service.

The MBTA also offers a special door-to-door service for those senior citizens and handicapped passengers unable to ride conventional transit services. Reservations for "The Ride" can be made by calling the MBTA at (617)722-5123. Reservations must be made one day in advance and the cost is typically \$1.25 per ride.

Special medical transportation services to out-of-town locations is also available to Brookline seniors from West Suburban Elder Services (WSES). WSES can be contacted at (617) 926-4100. Residents must be registered with the WESE in order to utilize this service.

Car Sharing

Zipcar is a private service for those who only need a car occasionally. It is generally less expensive than owning your own car, renting, or taking a taxi because you only pay for the time you use it. There are over 100 locations for Zipcars in Brookline or near its borders, including 17 on Town-owned parking lots. For locations or more information please go to [Zipcar's website](#).